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TRUMAN, CHURCHILL AND STALIN TO PROCLAIM VICTORY AT 9 A.M.

Nazis Said To Have Quit in Prague and Bohemia

Germans Told
By Commanders
To Surrender

Cease Fighting Order Will
Take Effect Today,
Broadcast Says

LONDON, Tuesday, May 8 (P)—The Czech-controlled Prague radio announced today that the Germans in Prague and throughout Bohemia have accepted unconditional surrender terms.

"At 1:30 a.m. on May 8 the German command issued orders through all communications to German units to cease fighting," the broadcast said. "There are, of course, technical difficulties in the communications of this order in the shortest possible time. Therefore inform German units where necessary."

The German military plenipotentiary is negotiating with the Czech national council on the modalities of unconditional surrender.

The surrender will take effect at 1:30 p.m. today (7:30 AEW), the broadcast added.

The German commander in Norway ordered his forces—estimated to number 200,000—to lay down their arms. The Swedish news agency said an Allied armada of forty-eight ships had been sighted off Oslo, the Norwegian capital, and was expected to begin landing troops "any minute."

Germans To Enter Sweden

The German Norway garrison was said to have received permission under the surrender terms to march across the Swedish frontier into in-

ternment.

Two 10,000-ton German heavy cruisers, the Prinz Eugen and the Slevitz, together with 160,000 tons of merchant shipping, were reported to have been surrendered to the Allies at Copenhagen. Admiral Doenitz ordered all U-boats to cease operations, telling them "continuation of the struggle is impossible."

A British armored spearhead, occupying Holland, pushed thirty miles through shell-smashed, deserted villages.

Alpine Groups Quit

Two more German Alpine groups, who had only just heard of the capitulation in the south, surrendered to the Sixth army group. An estimated 40,000 additional prisoners were taken by the Third army Sunday.

The Seventh and Fifth armies made another contact in an Alpine pass twenty-five miles south of Landeck.

Supreme headquarters noted that 366,630 Germans surrendered Saturday for a three-day total of 987,573 and an aggregate since June 6 of 3,547,771 on the western front.

Fred O. Blue Dies
In Charleston

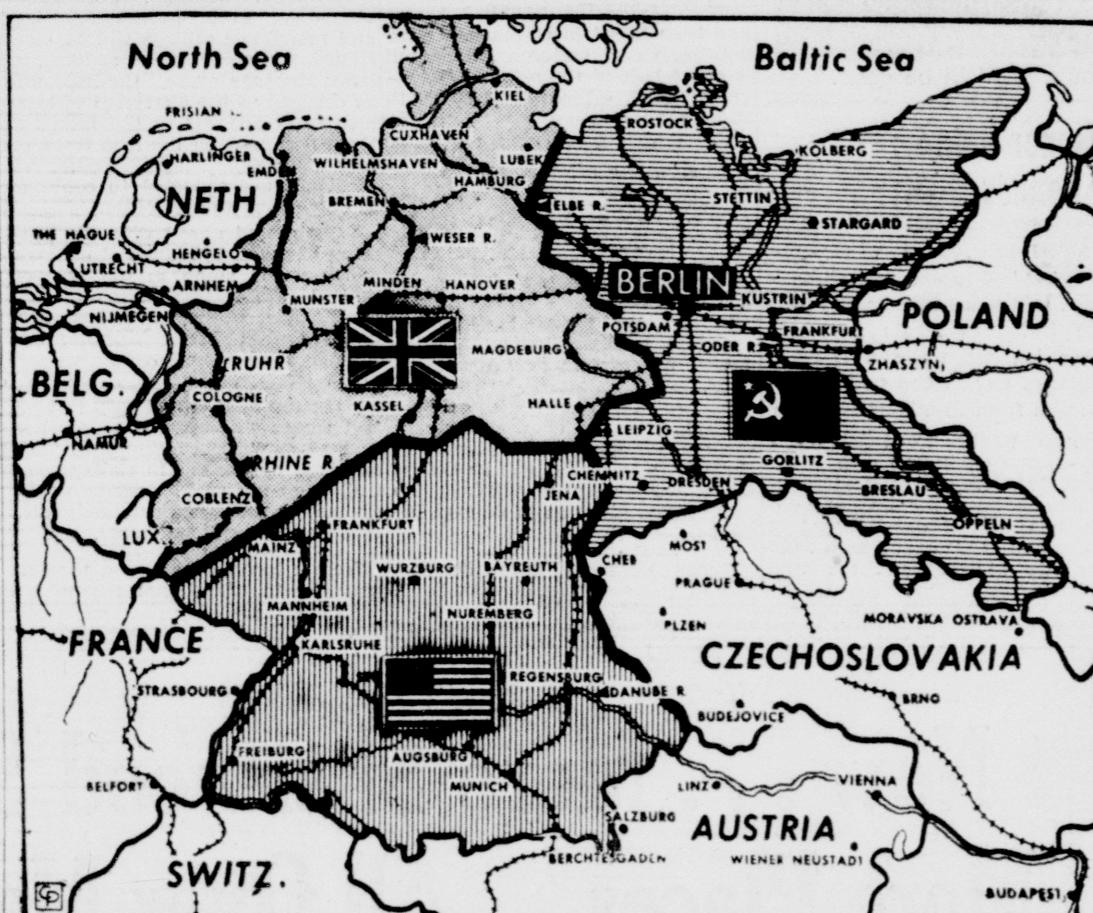
CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 7 (P)—Fred O. Blue, 72, prominent West Virginia attorney and a former state tax commissioner who was charged with the first enforcement of the state's prohibition law died today in a Montgomery hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Eisenhower "Glad"

ABILENE, Kas., May 7 (P)—Mrs. D. J. Eisenhower, 33-year-old mother of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, said today upon learning of Germany's unconditional surrender that she was "glad it is over" and added the fervent hope that "Dwight will be home soon."

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PROBABLE ZONES OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY



FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES, Great Britain and Russia mark the tentative occupation zones of the "Big Three" in Germany that are indicated (above) by heavy lines. The reported plan of the Allies is that the southwest zone will be taken over by the United States, the northwest by Great Britain, and the central and eastern sections by Russia. The area between the French border and the Rhine may be policed by France. Territory west of the Rhine may be occupied by Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

World's Cities
Wild with Joy
Over War News

By The Associated Press

On the Home Front:
Larger Supply of Civilian Goods
Likely To Follow Defeat of Nazis

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, May 7 (P)—Federal machinery will soon be set in motion to restore limited supplies of most goods within six months and a prewar volume of production in a

manpower, price and wage controls during the period of one front war.

Its dominant message was expected to be: "Stay on the job for the major war which remains to be fought and won."

"The breakout" of unnecessary lighting will be revoked immediately after the presidential announcement of V-E day by the War Production Board has announced. Other officials indicated the midnight curfew and the horse racing ban would follow it into the discard in a permanent short order.

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Wants Denmark Invited

Several hours later the British Ministry of Information disclosed that Prime Minister Churchill and King George would make radio addresses today, Tuesday, which, the ministry said, "is to be treated as Victory in Europe Day."

From Washington and Moscow, which had expected to make the announcement through the heads of state simultaneously with London in a formal "set-piece," there was at first no word, but late Monday afternoon President Truman in Washington made arrangements to broadcast an address at 9 a.m. (eastern war time) today (Tuesday), presumably to proclaim the victory over Germany officially.

Kennedy's dispatch, dated

Reims—a town seventy-five miles east of Paris—said that "Germany surrendered unconditionally to the western Allies and Russia at 2:41 a.m. French time today." (That was at 8:41 p.m. Sunday, eastern war time.)

The surrender took place in a

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German, Russian
And American
Express Views

By WES GALLAGHER

TANGERMUNDE, Germany, May 7 (P)—What did the news of the end of the war mean to the German, the Russian, the American soldier?

Here are the answers from all three, collected at the Tangermunde bridge where they all collided in one of the war's final bloody battles.

A German sergeant prisoner, a peacetime school teacher with sixty-six months in the army, who just swam the river to safety: "Our leader asked too much of us. No one could defeat America, Britain and Russia all together. Can we start another war in twenty years? No, Germany is smashed. We will not be able to recuperate. We are finished. I am glad the war is over but we are finished."

A Russian, a twenty-year-old Ukrainian farm boy who was a slave laborer in Germany three weeks ago, freed by the Russians and then drafted into the Red army. Ambushed at the Elbe by Germans trying to get across, he quickly threw away his cap, pretended he was a refugee and ran across the bridge to the Americans: "War over? That does not make much difference to me. I just started to serve in the army and have a long time to go whether the war is over or not."

An American, Pfc. William Street, former motion picture camera operator from Salt Lake City, whose wives are at Richmond, Calif.: "I just don't believe the war is over. It does not feel right that it should end like this. Am I going to celebrate? No, I am afraid if I do I might fall and break my leg. After coming this far I don't want anything to happen."

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Molotov Silent
On Red Policy
Toward Japan

Says Views Were Given
in Russian Statement
Early in April

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (P)—Soviet Commissar Molotov said today that Allied armies are successful in Europe, the work of the United Nations conference should be speeded for laying foundations for international security.

But the Russian foreign commissar, addressing a news conference, gave no elaboration on what Soviet policy toward Japan will be now that Germany has surrendered.

View Stated in April

His government, Molotov said, already has expressed its view on that question. That, he said, was early in April.

He referred obviously to Russia's denunciation of her non-aggression pact with the Japanese.

Molotov met the press in solid and red ballroom at the St. Francis hotel, while two other foreign ministers left their delegations to start toward Europe because of the changed war situation.

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But the commissar said that it would be desirable for Denmark to have a place at the Golden Gate conference.

Again today Molotov expressed confidence that a long-standing British-American-Russian dispute over the makeup of a new Polish government will be "settled successfully."

"The principal thing," he added, "is that this question should be settled in accordance with the Poles themselves."

On the lips of every delegate was a happy word that "now it's over in Europe."

But they strengthened their determination to produce at the Golden Gate guarantees intended to insure against another war.

Conference business was going on as usual in this momentous time of Nazi surrender.

Bringing France into their inner circle for the first time, foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia and China—the four powers sponsoring the conference—tried for a solid Big Five alignment on major issue and small-nation demands.

Rank and file delegates moved through a series of six committee meetings, getting in the spadework on a world charter for peace.

Plans for Civilians

Rationing: gasoline rations for auto drivers will be boosted, perhaps fifty per cent, within thirty to ninety days after V-E day; tire supplies will improve gradually; all food rationing will continue indefinitely with sugar, meat, fats and oils especially tight in the months just

ahead.

Hard goods, all durable goods industries—including refrigerators, washing machines, automobiles and vacuum cleaners—are expected to begin the reconstruction go-ahead within four to five months after V-E day.

The controlling and refining of plants will delay actual production longer, but WPB makes the flat prediction that all will be on the market within twelve months.

Scarcity of Soft Goods

Soft goods: shoes, clothing, textiles.

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Truman 61 Today

WASHINGTON, May 7 (P)—Tomorrow will have dual significance for President Truman.

He only was expected to deliver

the formal victory proclamation—but also will celebrate the 61st anniversary of his birthday.

Truckman Killed

SALISBURY, Md., May 7 (P)—Carl G. Givans, 50, was killed instantly at 8 a.m. today when a Pennsylvania railroad engine hit his truck near Fruitland, Md.

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Manhattan Greets
Surrender News
With Enthusiasm

By The Associated Press

A mood of watchful waiting for official confirmation of news of Germany's unconditional surrender replaced today (Tuesday) the gamut of reactions which swept Maryland to a peak of enthusiasm yesterday.

Churches opened their doors to all denominations as thousands turned to prayer and thanksgiving while full operation was maintained at war plants. Closing of schools, most stores and other public services awaited official confirmation.

Baltimore Shows Pleasure

Baltimore, which was hesitant at first to accept the news, broke forth in a flood of enthusiasm which reached its peak in mid-afternoon.

By late afternoon activity had subsided to that of a normal day with a litter of torn paper, confetti and serpentine covering the streets, flags and other patriotic displays marking the momentous day.

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It was a day of rejoicing, of general good will and friendliness.

Special Church Services

The news was accepted quietly in both Annapolis and Frederick.

Frederick churches held special services last night and liquor and retail stores arranged to close.

In Annapolis, arrangements were made for observance when official announcement is issued.

Although all midshipmen knew the news, United States naval academy officials said the academy's program would carry on as usual.

Heavy bombers ranged targets on the Borneo mainland, hitting Kenyau airfield northeast of Brunei bay and harbor facilities and shipping along the west coast.

Allied warplanes already are operating off the captured Tarakan airfield just off Northeastern Borneo but fighting still is in progress on the little island invaded just week ago.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that Australian and Dutch East Indies troops had cleared the area east of the main Pemba oil field.

Fighting was still under way in the northern section of captured Tarakan city.

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Roy W. Howard Backs AP Story Of Surrender

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (AP) — Roy W. Howard, president of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, today urged President Truman to intercede in behalf of the Associated Press after General Eisenhower suspended the AP's filing privileges in Europe.

Howard, who is here during the United Nations conference, sent the following telegram to the president at the White House:

"I am informed that SHAEP has announced the suspension by General Eisenhower of the European filing privileges of the Associated Press."

"May I respectfully, but earnestly, urge your intercession to end this suspension."

The error, if any, was doubtless due to the high tension under which all American war correspondents have been performing with such great credit to American journalism.

"I am wiring you, as a correspondent in the last war who was pilloried personally and whose organization was condemned unjustly for a legitimate reporting job which, under identical circumstances, I would毫不犹豫地 repeat."

The Associated Press has a well-earned reputation for public spirited journalistic service. It and six of its member papers should not be subjected, as was the United Press and its clientele in 1918, to the unfair infermances which are sure to result unless this suspension is immediately withdrawn."

Official Announcement

(Continued from Page 1) the world's great news gathering organizations presumably were pigeon-holed by SHAEP to await the formal proclamation by the big three.

De Gaulle too will broadcast to the French people.

Details Held Up. Although the world was denied additional details temporarily, there was no doubt that the war in Europe was over officially, that organized resistance had ended, that the Germans were "kaput"—finished.

Britain herself made this clear.

The minister of information, spokesman for the government, disclosed officially four hours after Kennedy's flash that tomorrow would be "treated" as "Victory in Europe Day."

Here is its announcement:

"It is understood that in accordance with arrangements between the three great powers, an official announcement will be broadcast by the prime minister at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the eighth of May."

"In view of this fact, tomorrow, Tuesday, will be treated as Victory in Europe Day and will be regarded as a public holiday."

"The day following, Wednesday, the ninth of May, will also be a holiday."

"H.M., the king, will broadcast to the peoples of the British Empire and the Commonwealth tomorrow, Tuesday, at 9 p.m. BST (double British summer time)."

"Parliament will meet at the usual time tomorrow."

It is expected in London that Churchill, feeling strongly that tomorrow should be the "king's day," would make only a brief announcement.

This presumably will be from the floor of Commons where, in 1940, Churchill rallied Britain from the dark despair of Dunkirk to fight on in defiance of heavy odds.

Churchill To Speak Thursday.

But he has already decided to deliver a major address on Thursday, and then—free from the binding restrictions of security—will review his story of the long, uphill struggle to victory.

But he will remind the nation anew that another cruel and ruthless nation, Japan, must still be brought to its knees.

Meanwhile, the European advisory commission comprising representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Russia, went into a last-hour conference to put the finishing touches on occupation terms for Germany.

No one outside official quarters professed to know the exact terms which will be imposed upon Germany and upon a people which will make it impossible for them to attempt world domination for a third time in a century.

But these seem sure to be among them:

Much To Be Done. Complete disarmament, liquidation of the Nazi party and surrender of its officials for trial, separation of Germany and Austria, occupation of Germany by Allied armies on a sectional basis, definition of guerrilla bands as outlaws subject to death, surrender of secret "V" weapons, control of press, radio and motion pictures, dismantling of the German war industry, supervision of all heavy industry, and close Allied control for an indefinite period of German life.

Favorite of Hitler. Jodi, who signed away Germany's rights and disarmed the once proud and mighty Wehrmacht, is a 54-year-old Bavarian artilleryman who was one of Hitler's favorites.

He had been chief of staff of German Headquarters, which was equivalent to being Hitler's personal military advisor. He took the position in 1939 with the rank of lieutenant general, became general of artillery in 1940 and was promoted to colonel general in 1944.

The Norwegian garrison surrendered at the hands of Boehme, who said capitulation "hits us very hard because we are unbeaten and in full possession of our strength in Norway and no enemy has dared to attack us."

Must Obey Enemies. "In spite of all that," he said, "in the interests of all that is German, we also shall have to obey the dictate of our enemies."

"Under terms of the capitulation, the Germans will march across the border into internment in Sweden, the Norwegian frontier correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, 'Expressen' said."

The Swedish telegraph agency in a broadcast said an Allied naval force of forty-eight ships had been sighted at the entrance of Oslo

World's Cities

(Continued from Page 1) in ringing out the news and air raid sirens, silent since the last raid of Allied planes last June, sounded again for ten minutes of jubilation. Jerusalem's flag-decked streets filled with crowds congratulating each other in English, Hebrew, and Arabic and for the first time since the coronation of King George the Sixth of England and David's tower and the old city walls will be flooded tonight. Loudspeakers were installed in Palestine's towns and villages to carry the speeches of King George and Prime Minister Churchill.

Sweden Saved from War.

Premier Per Albin Hansson of Sweden, which sweated out the war in precarious neutrality, proclaimed to his Parliament yesterday that "a nightmare has been lifted." This was followed by the greatest street demonstration in Stockholm's history by usually staid burghers wild with joy. The Swiss Federal Council sitting through two air raid alerts in Bern yesterday, ordered church bells rung in thanksgiving today as German consulates watched huge Nazi investments closed.

Geneva, which saw the League of Nations it housed collapse under the war, burst out in Allied flags along strengthen streets.

Spain broke off relations with Germany yesterday and ordered German property in the country turned over to it by 1 p.m. today. Belgians hung out flags hidden through years of German occupation and ordered official V-E day to be celebrated with sirens, church-bells and artillery sounding over torchlight parades and dancing on the streets.

Quizzing Alarmed.

In contrast Nazi-puppet Premier Quisling of Norway appealed in a broadcast for "dignified behavior by refraining from hasty actions which may endanger the public order and security" in "this difficult situation."

The Tokyo radio grimly broadcast a speech yesterday by Gen. Jiro Minami, head of Japan's new totalitarian party, appealing that "the way to cope with the international situation, which has made a turn as a result of the German surrender, is to win through this war" and that Japan never had "the slightest intention of relying on Germany."

In Latin America, Colombia and Costa Rica led in declaring two-day holidays yesterday as the first United Nations' countries officially to recognize the end of the war. The world's first official national celebration was at Costa Rica, where a twenty-one-gun salute was fired and Allied diplomatic envoys spoke over the radio as crowds danced in the public squares.

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Shortly before midnight, however, after all but Kennedy had been reinstated, the Associated Press in London filed this account of how Kennedy's story was received and sent to the Allied public:

"The London staff was sweating out the peace news in an atmosphere loaded with rumor, expectancy and cigaret smoke, when one of many telephones on the main news desk rang about 3:24 p.m. London time (9:24 a.m. EWT), and Russell Landstrom looked from his job of herding copy to the cable and radio channels to answer it.

Message from Paris.

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Held Up in New York.

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At 11:15 a.m. EWT, a special voice-cast channel which has long been set up from Paris to American news agencies and radio networks carried this statement:

"Supreme headquarters authorizes correspondents at 1845 Paris time (10:45 a.m. EWT) today to state that SHAEP has made nowhere any official statement for publication to that hour concerning the complete surrender of all German armed forces in Europe and that no story to that effect is authorized."

Proclamation Today.

For four hours afterwards, officials in Washington, London and Moscow were silent. Then the British Ministry of Information announced that Churchill would make a formal V-E proclamation today, (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. eastern war time, and that King George would speak at 3 p.m. eastern war time.

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Russians Unable To Find Trace Of Adolf Hitler

MOSCOW, May 7 (AP) — Russian investigators combed Berlin again today for evidence of Adolf Hitler, and although a group of German generals insisted anew that he was dead by his own hand there was nothing to indicate the Soviets were any closer to a final solution of his reported death.

A Pravda dispatch from Berlin related that officers of the Berlin garrison, standing before the tables of the Red army investigators, declared the "dead Hitler" was a "fraud and bad man."

"The Soviet army and our Western Allies want to see the body of Hitler as he looked normally," Pravda correspondent Leonid Leov wrote.

"An unconfirmed Reuters dispatch from Moscow said the bodies of Paul Joseph Goebbels and his family had been found in an air raid shelter near the Reichstag building in Berlin.

The Pravda article said the examination of bodies discovered in the courtyard of the chancellery annex, the Reichstag and other public buildings where high Nazis shot themselves, was continuing. Nothing had been discovered to back up the Hitler suicide theory, however, it stated.

Associated Press

(Continued from Page 1) little red schoolhouse which is the headquarters of General Eisenhower.

Kennedy Names Signers.

Kennedy's dispatch then went on to name the parties signing, with other details, and quoted the chief of the German general staff, Col. Gen. Gustav Jodi, as declaring in soft-spoken German:

"With this signature the German people and armed forces are, for better or worse, delivered into the victors' hands."

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UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN V-E DAY



"Th' hell with it. I ain't standin' up 'till he does!"

Flame-Throwing Tanks Dislodge Japs on Okinawa

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM, Tuesday, May 8 (AP) — American troops, scaling steep cliffs with rope ladders and rooting out entrenched Japanese with flame-throwing tanks, pushed ahead all along the tough Southern Okinawa line yesterday.

In five weeks' fighting the Yanks have killed 36,535 Japanese, a ratio of fifteen for every American slain.

Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce's Seventy-seventh Infantry Division, in the rugged central sector, threw flamethrowers tanks against Japanese cave positions before the fortress city of Shuri. The doughboys scaled heights with cargo nets and rope ladders.

Marines Advance.

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Well Drillers Must Secure Drill Permit, License for Business

Drillers of wells are required to secure a permit to drill a well and to secure license to engage in the business, according to a circular released yesterday by the State of Maryland Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources.

A driller does not need a permit for a well less than fifty feet deep nor for a drive (driven) point well of any depth.

Within ninety days after July 1, 1945, well drillers must obtain a license from the state department. Any person who has been in responsible charge of any well drilling since July 1, 1942, will be granted a license without examination. The charge for the license is \$5. The license is good for one year and is renewable upon payment of the same fee. Purpose of licensing is that the department may have a record of those drilling wells in Maryland. The 1945 act provides that no well shall be drilled until a permit has been obtained.

Upon completion of a well, the driller is required to furnish the department with a report giving such information as size and depth, diameter and length of casing and screen, static and pumping water levels, yield, and a log of the formations penetrated by the well.

Post's Recreation Program Halted

Mayor Thomas S. Post's proposal to set up a recreation board of five members died for want of a second at yesterday's meeting of the mayor and council.

Mayor Post introduced the ordinance which was read, and then recalled for comments. Finally, after a long silence, Commissioner James Orr said, "I have no comment."

The mayor made a motion that the ordinance be adopted but it was not seconded.

A letter from the Cumberland branch, American Association of University Women, endorsed the proposed recreation program, while a letter signed by Loretta Campbell and others, Fort Hill high school students appealed for action.

The Civil Service Commission reported to the council today that J. Grant MacFarlane and William R. E. King are eligible for appointment as assistant sanitary inspector and that Benjamin A. Poole and Isiah Hare are eligible for airport guard posts. King and Hare are already working under temporary appointments.

The commission also said John R. Groves appeared before it to retain his status as eligible for a Fire department appointment, and that the appointment of Dr. Donald B. Grove as city physician has been confirmed as there was no other applicant.

A pawn broker license was granted George O. Butts for the Centre Street Loan Company, 40 North Centre street.

C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, was ordered paid \$11.48 for reimbursement for taxes advanced to the sheriff in connection with airport land.

The collector's office reported receipts of \$40,598.98 last month. Of this amount \$31,530.20 was for water rent. Other receipts included: Water office \$187.50, general license \$23.75, movie taxes \$1,107.20, fines \$29, engineer's office \$6, and weights \$167.08.

By order of the council named the mayor, street commissioner and Mrs. Marguerite Findlay to the Park board. The latter will receive \$75 monthly from April 1 to December 1.

Airport receipts last week were \$12,07.

Saturday, May 26, was ordered proclaimed "Buddy Poppy day."

Balances May 1 were reported as follows: General \$24,734.48, water operating \$181,515.42, general improvement bond \$8,011.10, and sewer bonds of 1931, \$5,720.93.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 75,160,000 gallons. The daily average was 10,737,000 gallons as compared to 10,307,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is two inches above the crest and Lake Koon one inch above.

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SCHOOL FOR SKYMAIDS

Air College Has All-Girl Student Body



FUTURE FLYERS—These young air cadets are getting their first glimpse of what makes an airplane tick.

By HARRY BARNES
Central Press Correspondent

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Near here is a new kind of air school. It is not new in its teaching routine or methods, or in the subjects it teaches.

What makes it unusual is the fact that it does not have any male students. They are all women; foresighted women who are preparing for the postwar era of aviation.

The school which does not pull any punches just because its students are women and gives a course just as stiff as those in any male school, has been organized to satisfy an increasing need for well-organized flight and ground school courses for young women. Thus, one of the first schools of its kind in the country.

The new resident school is located on the picturesque 250-acre Hargrove Van De Graaf field which, during the early years of the war, was used as a cadet training center by the country's air forces. The field is only a mile and half from the city of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The training program at the school, known as the Alabama Institute of Aeronautics, consists of twelve-week courses, and provides forty-two, and one-half hours of flight, in addition to 165 hours of class room subjects, and sixty hours of physical training. The student fulfilling the requirements for the twelve-week course is graduated with a private pilot rating and receives the AIA wings.

In announcing the opening of the school, Walter P. Thorpe, vice president and superintendent of the institution, said:

"The course is offered to the young woman who wants to add air wisdom to her other accomplishments, who wants to enlarge her horizons and enjoys the broad freedom of personal flight."

"It is offered to the young woman who wants, in the full sense, to play her part in modern living by being not an

observer only, but actually a participant in the air age."

And it seems that he just about hit it when he said the women want to participate.

Enthusiasm greeted the opening of the new women's school and its operation is extremely successful, particularly since the women apply themselves to take every advantage of the technical knowledge offered them by competent instructors.

There seems no intention on the part of the operators of the school to train women for commercial flying after the war, but rather "to acquaint them with the personal flying phase of aeronautics."

The school is run on the same basis as any other large resident college. There are regular terms for entrance and registrants are accepted at the opening of each term; there being eight entering dates during the year.

Since terms are twelve weeks in length, there are two classes in attendance, the junior class the first six weeks and the senior class the final six weeks.

The course is open to young women who have graduated from high school or equivalent preparatory school.

The school has all of the little things that go to make up residence on a school grounds worth living.

There are well built residence halls equipped with all modern conveniences and the girls even have their own training boards and ironing.

The girls take care of their own personal belongings and keep their rooms in order, but the institution provides room service.

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This service is provided, authorities said, as a protection against loss, although the students are not required to make use of it.

tion director and the residence hall counselor.

The outside of class activities are directed toward the promotion of general good health and toward the development of characteristics that are especially helpful in piloting.

These include mental and muscular co-ordination, agility of mind, quickness of perception, and the ability to relax. Five hours weekly are devoted to planned and supervised physical activity.

Various sports are practically a part of the curriculum. These include tennis, archery, parallel bars, tumbling, volley ball, soft ball and basketball.

The training course itself is something that will give the girls everything they need in the way of aviation.

The subjects include meteorology, flight, aircraft, civil air regulations, instruments, parachutes, general service of aircraft, radio, navigation and the study of aircraft engines.

And the instructors say the women learn it all quickly.

So look out, you men. The girls are going to take their place in the air, too, just as they did in office and factory.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, and WEST VIRGINIA: Scattered showers ending this morning. Colder.

By using geological and topographical maps, the Military-Geology unit of the department of the Interior was able to produce 1,000,000 useful facts on Africa for use by American invasion forces.

Corporal Marries Sweetheart

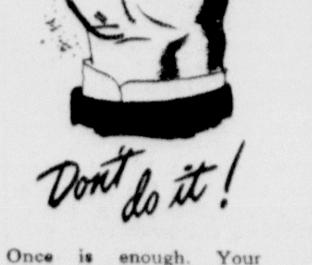


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The Real Victory Day Is Yet To Come

AMERICANS, of course, are jubilant over the long expected V-E day observance, but there will likely be commendable restraint hereabout and elsewhere because of the realization that the war is not yet ended even though there has been unconditional surrender of the Nazi beast in Europe and that the yellow beast in the Far East must yet be conquered as it will be conquered. Thus there is no excuse for the wholesale pandemonium and hullabaloo that characterized the Armistice day celebration at the ending of World War I.

One reason for the restraint, aside from the existence of the other war and the grim tasks involved, is that this cessation of hostilities differs radically from all other like events as those were of modern history generally negotiated over periods of time. They ended wars while V-E day was not.

The peace negotiations of the American Revolution covered almost two years. The War of 1812 ended in 1814 with a negotiated peace. The ending of the Napoleonic wars came after Napoleon was thoroughly whipped, but because of his obduracy long-continued negotiations were postponed.

The Mexican war ended in 1847 by negotiations, although for a time after the capture of Mexico City it seemed that no Mexican government would exist with which to treat, and a strong movement developed in the United States for annexing all of Mexico.

The American Civil war, ended in 1865, was not immediately ended with the surrender of Lee, as Johnston surrendered his force only after fourteen days of negotiation.

After the capture of Napoleon III and the capitulation of Paris, the Franco-German peace was negotiated with the new French republic.

In 1898 the Spanish-American peace was negotiated. That of the Russo-Japanese war was negotiated in the United States under the mediation of President Theodore Roosevelt. In 1918, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey surrendered unconditionally, but Germany yielded only after almost two months of negotiations.

The real Victory day celebration will come when Japan is finally forced into unconditional surrender. That will probably be an event surpassing the outburst of joy and gratification which came on Armistice day, which really was something as elders recall. All hope that this will not long be delayed and those now restrained by the solemn realization of the work yet to be done will let loose their pent-up feelings then, in view of which we haven't really seen anything yet.

Prison Camp Crimes Cry for Punishment

PUNISHMENT of German war criminals should not stop with the top-ranking military officers and administrative heads responsible for war-making. Equally important it is that those responsible for the policies of "calculated and organized brutality," in the German political prison camps be made to answer for their acts.

The commission of eighteen leading newspaper and magazine editors sent to Europe at the timely suggestion of Gen. Eisenhower to investigate the horrors of these camps have reached the "inescapable conclusion" that the camps were operated under such policy because of "convincing proof" that "sadistic tortures too horrible and too perverted to be publicly described" were embraced in the Nazi system of operating these camps and that "murder was a common place."

The editors declared they had found that the Germans had a master plan for these political prison camps. "The evidence we have seen," they report, is not a mere assembling of local or unassociated incidents. It is convincing proof that brutality was the basic Nazi system and method. This brutality took different forms in different places and with different groups. The basic pattern varied little. Actual Nazi methods "ran the gamut from deliberate starvation and routine beatings to the sadistic tortures noted."

"Prisoners whose only crime was that they disagreed or were suspected of disagreeing with the Nazi philosophy were treated with uniform cruelty," the report stated. "When death came, as to multiplied thousands of them it did, it must have been a relief from worse than death."

"By these tortures most of the Jews in prison camps had already been destroyed. After the Jews, the most cruelly treated victims were the Russians and the Poles."

"To the basic policy of brutality toward political prisoners there were, however, no significant exceptions."

This we believe is the inexorable consequence of the whole Nazi-German philosophy. By this philosophy and the cunning and persistence with which it was propagated, the German mind became contaminated and diseased.

And what form of punishment could be meted out to these diabolical pests? The editorial commission suggests that "for these crimes the German people cannot be allowed to escape their share of the responsibility. Just punishment must be meted out to the outstanding party leaders, and the German general staff, to party office-holders, to all members of the Gestapo, all members of the S.S. (Elite Guards). Simple justice and the future peace of the world require that all these, by virtue of their position, be indicted as war criminals."

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sible for these atrocities must be punished in accordance with the accepted laws of civilized nations.

"We strongly urge that United Nations policy in regard to war criminals be speedily agreed to and the war crimes commission speedily empowered to put these policies into action."

"As we witness the collapse of the Nazis' experiment in ruthlessness and totalitarianism, we are more than ever convinced that there can be no peace on earth until the right of the earth's peoples to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is recognized and protected under law."

In view of the high character of these investigators and their terrible findings, how can any decent person do otherwise than agree with their recommendations?

Synthetic Rubber Surplus Is Likely

WITH THE APPROACHING LIBERATION of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, the question of what is to be done with the nation's new synthetic rubber industry after the war seems less academic than it did a few months ago. The scarcity of rubber will be supplanted by a surplus and the problem it will present will be no less acute.

This is not a problem which will arise the day after the Japanese are deprived of their conquests. It will probably be many months before production is restored and enough ships are available to bring natural rubber back on the market in prewar quantities. But it is a problem which is already being called to the attention of the country by men in the industry, including P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Mr. Litchfield urges the preservation, at least in part, of the synthetic rubber industry built up during the war. This is the only sound policy. It seems no less clear that it would be wise to encourage the nations of tropical America to develop their own sources of the natural product.

In order to do this, some agreement must previously be reached with the British and Dutch, who controlled the chief sources of rubber production before the war. This will not be particularly easy to arrange since these two nations will be eager to regain their dominant position. But the fact that the United States, which is the largest consumer of rubber, is now able to supply the bulk of its own needs with the synthetic product will place this nation in a strong bargaining position when the negotiations are begun.

Listing the Nazi War Criminals

FROM LONDON comes the information that the United Nations War Crimes Commission has dispatched to Allied supreme headquarters two more lists—Nazi officials charged with war crimes. The commission has already turned over five lists of German war criminals and has completed its eighth.

It is stated that the persons listed will be placed under arrest when apprehended and held for trial. That is as it should be; but apprehending them will probably not be easy. As in the probable cases of Hitler, Himmler, Goebbels, Goering and the other gangster murderers, they will have disappeared under the camouflage of other identities liquidated by war whose deaths cannot be substantiated. Many of these Nazi beasts have already been rounded up, however, and it is to be hoped that the others chiefly responsible, not merely for the German war-mongering but also for the heinous crimes committed in pursuit of their program of loot, will eventually be rounded up and brought to their just deserts.

Folks on isolated Scottish isles are to have their newspapers delivered by parachute after the war. A B-29 no doubt, will deliver the Sunday edition.

Goals, we are now told, do not actually eat tin cans—they just lick off and devour the labels. Even so, we still think it's a good start!

THIS THING CALLED FAITH

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

How very little attention we pay to one of the greatest forces in human happiness—Faith. We could not go to bed at night, or arise in the morning peacefully without it. It is the motive power for all our incentive, and the antidote for all our fears.

The farmer would not plant a seed without this thing called Faith. Nor would any useful enterprise even be attempted without it. We actually need it every moment of our lives.

Faith alone has lifted the spirit of man throughout the ages, and taught him to be alert, self-reliant, and creative.

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NOW TRY TO KEEP AT LEAST ONE FOOT ON THE GROUND**The Washington Merry-Go-Round****Eden, Mediator between Russia and U.S. Proves Most Adept Diplomat at Parley**

By DREW PEARSON

SAN FRANCISCO—By all odds the most skillful diplomacy game at this conference has been played by dapper, dignified Anthony Eden, of Great Britain. He has managed to come out as the friend of all sides, and most important of all, the mediator between Russia and the United States.

In other words, Eden has completely reversed the previous role of President Roosevelt, who up until his death had acted as the mediator between Churchill and Stalin.

The Churchill-Stalin rivalry was not merely personal. It was historic. It was based not only on the fact that Churchill just after the last war urged the sending of Allied troops into Russia to help the White Russian generals overthrow the embryo Bolshevik regime, but that he flirted with the Cliveden set which in 1939 advocated war between Russia and Germany while England sat on the sidelines.

This was the basis for the personal suspicion between him and Stalin. But historically, Churchill was carrying out a century-old British policy of isolating Russia. For 100 years, the country with the greatest land mass in the world, Russia, had been kept without a warm-water seaport by Britain, the country with the greatest navy in the world.

That rivalry was the reason for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, whereby the British, working through Japan, helped to stop Russia from getting Manchuria and a warm-water port on the Pacific.

That rivalry was behind Britain's sphere of influence in Persia (now Iran) to prevent Russia's use of the Gulf of Persia. That rivalry was also the cause of the Crimean war in which the British fleet and British troops actually landed on the same spot where Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt later held their Yalta conference and waged a bloody battle to prevent the czar from coming down to the Dardanelles and getting an outlet through the Mediterranean.

Finally this 100-years-old Russo-British rivalry was behind Britain's taking Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Finland away from Russia after the last war to block her outlet to the Baltic Sea.

Roosevelt sits in Middle

That rivalry continued during the Teheran-Yalta conferences, with Stalin and Churchill both trading against each other and Franklin Roosevelt sitting the middle.

At Teheran the argument was over a second front through the Balkans which Churchill favored, or through France, which Stalin favored. Churchill wanted the Allied armies to get into the Balkans—Russia's sphere of influence—and

the Reds were to be left to deal with them.

It is not healthy for any nation to get out on a limb as the chief opponent of another. And real statesmanship in the State department should have steered away from these rocks during the advance conference conversations. The error can be patched up. Public opinion in the United States is too sanguine to let the unfortunate U. S. A. vs. U. S. S. R. clash poison our relations. The goals of peace are too important. But mistakes like this are expensive and we can't afford to make any more.

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Teamwork on Cuts In War Expenses**Is Held Significant**

By MARK SULLIVAN

In Congress last week, the House made an immense cut, \$4,265,000,000, in the Maritime Commission's ship-building program.

As a turning point, from spending to reducing, this had a significance which may be expressed in a single sentence, part of which is quoted from a statement by the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Representative Cannon, of Missouri. Since Pearl Harbor, Congress has appropriated, for prosecuting the war, "the largest sums of money ever reported in that length of time by any parliamentary body in the history of the world, a sum which exceeds by far all the money ever spent, both in war and in peace, from the administration of President Washington down to the administration of President Roosevelt," a sum "totaling a very large percentage of the entire assets of the nation."

The turn to reduction last week was accomplished by circumstances which make it a pregnant sign for the future, in several important respects. In the process by which the reduction was made, it happened that it had been publicly endorsed two days before by President Truman, and this had brought widespread approbation. Chairman Cannon, while careful to praise the president's attitude, wished to make clear the equal earnestness of Congress in behalf of reduction.

The Russians are not obstructionists, but realists. They are, in fact, strong nationalists and giving them credit for sincerity of purpose, it must be conceded that they respect power and potentiality and have a contempt for what they call the "decadence" of democracies. Hence, the world will be lucky to get anything out of the San Francisco conference which even remotely approximates the collective-security idea of the League of Nations, but the world can continue to hope that by the process of amendment and change over a period of years progress will be made toward collective security in fact as well as in name.

Might Makes Right

There is no use attributing sinister motives to the Russians. In their own way, they mean what they say when they argue for unity among the Allies and a means of preserving peace by an international organization. But their idea is that such an organization must be dominated by the mighty, and that might really makes right.

The smaller nations are naturally disappointed at this turn of events, but they are helpless. They can only hope that the United States and Britain will not give up the struggle for

Winners in Sales Contest To Be Honored at Dinner

Philadelphian To Entertain Employees of Seven Stores Thursday

Ray Foster, Philadelphia, district manager of the United Drug Company, will entertain the employees of the four Fords Drug Stores in Cumberland, the one in Frostburg, the employees of the Somerset Drug Company of Somersett, Pa., and Martin's Drug Store of Everett, Pa., with a dinner party at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the Alt Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The dinner will be in honor of the winning team in the sales contest held last winter and the host has announced that the winning team, the Dynamites, of which Mr. Foster was captain, will be served a turkey dinner, while the losers, the Rexalites, captained by Dr. Lester R. Martin, "will be served beans." The Dynamites won by more than 200 points.

Mr. Foster will serve as master of ceremonies and Roland G. Boyce, United Drug Company salesman of this district, will be the guest speaker. The captains and seven lieutenants of each team will be called up to make short talks.

Spring flowers will decorate the tables and covers will be laid for sixty guests. The seven stores will close at 6 o'clock Thursday to per-

mit employees to attend the party. Dr. Martin said last evening.

A special entertainment program is being planned and dancing and various games will conclude the evening.

Music of America To Feature Program

The Junior Choral Club and the Junior Folk Dancing class of Allegany high school will celebrate Music week with a special program, on the Music of America. It was originally scheduled to be given at assembly this morning, but because of the V-E day celebration it will be given later in the week.

A program of songs and dancing it will include Indian, Negro, and Cowboy numbers, as well as songs of the Gay Nineties, a military tap number, songs of American composers and a jitterbug dance.

About seventy students will take part in the program which will be presented with lighting effects. The dancers will be dressed in costume and the singers in evening dress and a few in costume.

Miss Dorothy Willison will direct the music and Miss Mildred Cooksey will be in charge of the folk dancing. William Wood and Earl Mansau will be in charge of the lighting effects.

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Events in Brief

The Travelers Aid Society will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Central YMCA.

John S. Gridley will present his seventh annual Bach recital at 8 o'clock this evening in the First Presbyterian church.

The Valley Road 4-H Girls Club will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Patricia Hartman.

The Vera Blinn Missionary Society of Bethany United Brethren church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Curtis Blinn, 742 Fayette street.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Patricia Christ.

A program of Americanism will be presented by the officers, who are asked to wear white dresses. A class will also be initiated.

Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Girl Scout Little house.

The Girl Scout Program committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the little house.

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The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church enrolled Barbara Matheeny and Barbara Wentling as members at the meeting last week.

Some of us like to study but lack the desire to work. Others work hard but fail to study, and much of their effort is misdirected.

The person who does both has the combination of SUCCESS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bludworth, San Antonio, Texas, former residents of this city, became the bride of Arthur Edward Georges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Georges, Corpus Christi, Texas, May 5, in the Woodlawn Methodist church, San Antonio, with the Rev. Fletcher S. Crowe officiating, assisted by the Rev. Max Helmrich.

Mrs. William Earl Moffatt was the matron of honor and Miss Betty Pickens, Eastland, Texas, and Miss Jacqueline Bludworth were the bridesmaids, and Precia Chauncey was flower girl. Franklin Dunderstadt served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, and upon their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Georges will reside in Corpus Christi, where the bridegroom is associated with the American Optical Company.

Regular cleaning can help protect curtains from effects of acid gases that weaken textile fibers.

If you are planning to make your own slipcovers, make sure the material you use is pre-shrunk.

All cottons will not wash satisfactorily so fabrics with colors which are not fast or which will shrink should be drycleaned.

A good way to change the look of an old dress is to change the neckline, or add a crisp jabot.

Polished furniture will look better and be easier to clean if it gets a good mild soap and water bath about every six months.

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**LISTEN,
WORLD!**

—By Elsie Robinson

(Registered U. S. Patent Office)

Never see the Golden Gate Park

San Francisco?

Loveliest stretch of fairyland

at ever rose out of the sand dunes

the flotsam and jetsam of

the tides. Mile upon mile of

gaying, turquoise eucalyptus,

purple and gold, scarlet and

brown bloom. Tangled web of glam-

and glist and glow before you break

out into the cobalt surf. Nowhere

in America is there anything quite

like this. A man's dream—old and

elated John McLaren—bridging

the way between this mortal life

and the everlasting horizons of

eternity.

And in the center of old

John's park there is a memorial

so poignant that it must clutch

at everyone's heart. Beside a

placid pool, against the green

gloom of a forest, there stands

a portal. They call it "The

Portal of the Past." It is a lovely

and wistful thing—that portal.

Actually it is the arching door-

way of a stately home which

stood when the great earth-

quake had blasted all San Fran-

cisco to rubble. Now, rescued, it

stands as an everlasting mem-

orial to the bohemian beauty

and gaiety of yesterday.

The Portal of the Past—it strains

our heart to look at it—those white

plumbers mirrored in the dark waters

shining against the mysterious

dark forest through which there is

a trail.

"The Portal of the Past"—It pulls

us who have lived with uncon-

trollable anguish. For we remember

the earthquakes that have shaken

our own lives . . . the losses we

have endured . . . the memories

we can't shake. I know—because it

is this to me—this loveliest nook

all John McLaren's park. And

I wish it were not so—

For I do not believe in portals

that open to the past!

I do not believe in doorways

that open to old shock and

grief and loss!

It is much easier to remem-

ber and grieve and resent than

it is to live again—ready to ac-

cept new hope, new faith.

It is so much easier to retreat

into yesterday than it is to face

today.

I know—I have so often retreated

into yesterday. Spent my time in

earthbreak. Broken dreams. Instead

of building new hope—new love and

new life.

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Frozen vegetables and fruit will

quickly if you immerse them in cold water.

S. T. D.

It would be downright cruel for

me to say your's is a case of locking

the stable door after the horse has gone.

And it's easy to see that in

getting home and meeting a girl

of your own nationality you didn't

thoroughly think out this question

of congeniality of tastes.

DISCOURAGED

There is no situation more painful

than the one you have described

—a young girl bolting to goodness

only knows what tragic fate.

The young man shows plainly he's not

serious, since he declined to go

through with the marriage when he

saw your sister was in earnest.

In her present frame of mind, it

would be better not to ask your sis-

ter to leave your home. Let her

feel that, in spite of everything, you

love her and have her interests at

heart. The future is plainly up to

the girl herself.

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MISS ALASKA**MATINEE IDOL RECALLS
SWOON SET OF GAY 90's**By MARY ELIZABETH PRIM
AP Newsfeatures

BOSTON (AP)—The dean of American light opera singers would rather be known as a long-time singer of patriotic songs.

Eugene C. Cowles, leading basso of New York and London in The Nineties and composer of the plaintive ballad "Forgotten," chuckles at the idea of being a light opera

star.

"When I was four in 1864, I sang 'When Johnnie Comes Marching Home' at a sanitary commission fair in Vermont. I also sang to the soldiers of the Spanish-American War and World War I."

His patriotic songs helped to sell thousands of dollars worth of war bonds in World War I. He is sitting this one out in his pleasant Back Bay apartment, having retired at 70.

"I felt the public deserved a rest from my voice," he explains impulsively. Despite this decision, the original Will Scarlet of the Bostonians' "Robin Hood" has led a special hit parade for 12 years.

His "Forgotten" is one of two numbers most requested on the radio program "American Album of Familiar Music," since Frank Mumford first sang it in 1933. Producer Frank Hummert reported recently that 50 times as many appeals come in for it each year than for any other selection.

Cowles was an outstanding crush of New York and London matinee girls from 1890 to the turn of the century; his wife recalls, when shoals of perfumed "mash notes" were delivered daily to his dressing room.

It music—the first of more than 40 songs he composed.

"People used to hint that I had written the whole thing as the result of a disastrous love affair," he added chuckling, as Mrs. Cowles flashed him a look of wifely skepticism.

Mrs. Cowles, 47 years married and daintily pretty, sniffs at the tale of those days when she was a very young member of the light opera company. Her husband wriggled embarrassedly.

The former Louise T. Cleary admitted, however, that "Gene, who had switched to singing from a bank job, kept his head admirably despite the adulation.

In fact, it helped him, she said, as one of the misses contained a copy of an anonymous newspaper poem that impressed the young basso he set

mind my own business. She says I'm old-fashioned (I'm only 23 and she is 18).

She sees this boy every day and he takes her home and stays until all hours, sometimes early in the morning. They had talked of marriage, but he backed out, when he saw she was serious.

I need someone's advice, Miss Fairfax. I've thought of asking her to go somewhere else to live, and paying her board, but I hesitate because she's my sister.

I guess it was just a case of glamour, magnetism and being home again, because now we discover that we have very few tastes in common. She likes to keep the radio on all the time, go out every evening for dancing and bridge. She wants us to go to restaurants for most of our meals because she says she just can't understand how to use ration points. I'm beginning to fear our marriage will not work out.

S. T. D.

It would be downright cruel for me to say your's is a case of locking the stable door after the horse has gone. And it's easy to see that in getting home and meeting a girl of your own nationality you didn't thoroughly think out this question of congeniality of tastes.

If you still love each other enough to keep your marriage from going on the rocks, you're probably both young enough to make adjustments. Your wife could agree to spend more evenings at home, not keep the radio blaring all the time. She could study out the ration-point situation and have a home-cooked dinner. But, my dear sir, you haven't told me any of your shortcomings. What do you do that's unacceptable to your bride?

Problem Sister

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My mother died six years ago, and as I was married and had a home for her, my younger sister of 12 came to live with my husband and me. Everything went along fine until she started going out with boys. She has a part-time job, after school, and there she met an older boy and has gone crazy over him.

This isn't the first boy friend she has had, and she has gone to school parties, dances, etc. with boys, but this is the first time she's ever acted this way. She won't take any advice from me and tells me to

to get rid of him.

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**Dr. Phelps Examines
Sixty-five at Cerebral
Palsy Clinic Here**EUGENE C. COWLES . . .
light opera dean of the 90's**Local Seabee Couldn't
Find Mates; Found Two
Jima Frontline Instead**

Elmer M. Lepley, machinist's mate, 2c, husband of Mrs. Jessie Lepley, 433 Race street, couldn't find his mates when he landed on Iwo Jima on D-day, so he compromised by joining a unit of front-line marines, according to a release.

"After I landed, I crawled forward from foxhole to foxhole asking directions," Lepley said. "I couldn't stand up and look around because Jap fire was too hot."

"Eventually I joined a bunch of marines. Where's the . . . battalion of Seabees?" I asked. "Up that way?"

"Only thing up that way," one of the marines told me, "is Japs."

"You mean the front line's up there?" I asked.

"Seabee," he replied "the front line's right here. You'd better stay."

"I stayed," said Lepley.

Four men who served twenty-eight months in the South Pacific with the Seabees are now home on furlough. They enlisted at the same time, took "boot" training together and were in the same outfit during their long stay in the Pacific. They are:

William Krapf, shipfitter second class, 602 Sylvan avenue; John Clegg, motor machinist mate first class, 418 Arch street; Tony DiUbaldo, motor machinist mate second class, Luke and John Melvin, chief motor machinist mate, Keyser, W. Va.

The men served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Green Island, New Zealand and on Peleliu.

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**William L. Short
Is Promoted**

William L. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Short, 21 West First street, who was one of the first six draftees to leave Cumberland on Nov. 25, 1940, was recently promoted to first lieutenant in England.

Lt. Short served at Camp Lee, Va., where he was a non-commissioned officer, holding the rank of technical sergeant, but in December 1943 he was made a second lieutenant in a quartermaster unit.

Overseas since July Lt. Short has seen service in France, hauling supplies on the "Red Ball Express" to Belgium and Germany. Now in England, he is attached to a motor control detachment, hauling supplies to air bases. Lt. Short's wife resides in Petersburg, W. Va.

LAST PREVENTION OF DEAFNESS CLINIC SINCE LAST OCTOBER

IN SEVEN MONTHS IS SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY

The first prevention of deafness clinic scheduled here since last October will be held Wednesday at the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza.

Dr. Donald Proctor, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will be the clinician. Miss Grace Hardman,

public health nurse, is in charge. Joint sponsors of the clinic are the American Legion, the board of education and the state health department.

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Frostburg State College Summer Term Outlined

**Session Is Scheduled To
Open June 18; Close
August 24**

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

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Dwight L. P. Noland, Rock street, Westport, who was injured in a fall January 18, returned to work today.

A memorial service for the late Mrs. Nannie M. Kyle, 57, Spring street, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held at 7 p.m. by the members of Calvary Temple No. 3, Pottitian Sisters. A similar service will be held at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of the Daughters of America. Mrs. Kyle was a member of both organizations.

Frostburg Brief

The news of the end of hostilities in Europe is officially confirmed tomorrow (Tuesday), a union service sponsored by twelve Frostburg denominations will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the First Methodist church, it was announced tonight by the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor.

The Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will speak.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kopp and family, 17 Frost avenue, will leave this weekend to make their future home in Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Kopp will be employed by the DuPonts.

Mrs. Maude Harvey, a patient in Miners' hospital for more than a year, is reported critically ill.

Earl Skidmore, local mail carrier and a former commander of Faraday Post No. 24, American Legion, is reported quite ill at his home, Belvoir Road.

Walter Powell, former city commissioner, is reported seriously ill at his home, 155 Center street.

The Ladies auxiliary of John R. Meigs Post No. 2462, Veterans Foreign Wars, will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the post headquarters, East Main street.

The Women's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will hold their annual Mother's Day banquet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunday school auditorium.

A special recognition will be given

Lonaconing Voters To Elect Mayor, Council, Bailiff

By MARIE MERRBACH

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Dwight L. P. Noland, Rock street, Westport, who was injured in a fall January 18, returned to work today.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kopp and family, 17 Frost avenue, will leave this weekend to make their future home in Wilmington, Del., where Mr. Kopp will be employed by the DuPonts.

Mrs. Maude Harvey, a patient in Miners' hospital for more than a year, is reported critically ill.

Earl Skidmore, local mail carrier and a former commander of Faraday Post No. 24, American Legion, is reported quite ill at his home, Belvoir Road.

Walter Powell, former city commissioner, is reported seriously ill at his home, 155 Center street.

The Ladies auxiliary of John R. Meigs Post No. 2462, Veterans Foreign Wars, will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the post headquarters, East Main street.

The Women's Guild of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will hold their annual Mother's Day banquet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunday school auditorium.

A special recognition will be given

Service Awards To Be Presented To Bury, Mansbach

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, May 7—Service awards will be presented by Mt. Carbon Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. Masons, Piedmont, W. Va., Tuesday at 8 p.m. to Past Master Harry Bury, mayor of Piedmont, and Past Master George Mansbach, Baltimore, formerly of Piedmont, with the presentations being made by Dr. Wilson H. S. White, Shepherdstown, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, a former member and worshipful master of Mt. Carbon Lodge and former principal of Piedmont high school.

Major Shroyer is a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company engineer and Mansbach is a member of the H. H. Mansbach family which operated a store here forty years ago.

Return From Overseas

First Lt. Mary Katherine Pagenhardt, ANC, has arrived at Camp Meade after a trip around the world.

A daughter of S. L. Pagenhardt, Oakview, Westernport, she has been in the service nearly three years having served at Iran and India and spent a furlough in Palestine.

She is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, and the nurses training school of Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore.

If the signal comes on a holiday the stores will not open the following day.

Schools will also close following the official announcement of victory in Europe.

A union church service will be held by the Protestant churches at the First Presbyterian church V-E evening.

Announce Marriage

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Edgar Lederer announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam Esther, to Eusign Kenneth Billingsley.

The wedding was solemnized Friday, April 27, in the Gatch Memorial Methodist church, Baltimore.

The Rev. Lederer is a former minister of the Methodist church in Lonaconing.

Lonaconing Briefs

Pvt. and Mrs. Cecil Nine, Watercliffe, announce the birth of a son Sunday night, May 6, at 6:45 o'clock at the Hodgson clinic. The infant weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces at birth. The father, who was inducted into the army April 19, is assigned to Fort Dix, Ky., for basic infantry training. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Service Notes

Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Stewart, 104 Erin street, Piedmont, W. Va., have received from Henry L. Stinson, secretary of war, the Purple Heart, posthumously awarded to their son, Technician Fourth Grade James A. Stewart, who was killed in action in Belgium, December 17.

Staff Sgt. Cyril J. Laffey, son of Mrs. Veronica Laffey, Westport, who has completed six missions as an armored gunner aboard a B-25 bomber based in Italy, is spending a furlough at his home.

A request program will be presented by local talent Adult Night, Tuesday at 10 p.m., at the Westernport service center. Those who will take part are Irene and Jack Kelley, Betty Lininger, Joyce Blackburn, Joan Foreman, Gloria Nestor and Judith Ord; Carl Saleskey and Charles Linkswiler will present a Judith song. The door will open at 8 p.m.

Commencement dates for the Piedmont high school announced by Principal Vernon A. Staggers, are: Friday, May 11, junior and senior banquet and prom; Thursday, May 17, annual Lancasterian and Yorkist Literary societies; Friday, May 18, class night program; Sunday, May 20, union religious service at 11 a.m. in charge of the Rev. R. L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church; Tuesday, May 22, commencement exercises with address by the Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Keyser; Thursday, May 24, annual banquet and dance of alumni association.

At a recent meeting of the Piedmont Woman's club Mrs. Harold Fredrick and Mrs. Wilson were received into the club.

Mrs. Belva Ritchie, Westport, returned from Denver, Colo., where she has been residing with her husband Capt. Shelby Ritchie for a year. Ritchie has now been transferred to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden LaRue and Mrs. Paul W. Shipley, Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Collins Reeves, 401 Spruce street, Westport.

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CARS SIMONIZED, washed, polished. Reasonable rates. 124 W. Second St. 5-8-3t-N

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GROCERY STORE
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With living quarters, 3 miles from Cumberland on well traveled highway. Good, expanding community. Steel shell storage. Two 4' electric soft-drink cabinets; electric scales.

Doing a good business, reasonable rent. Reason for selling: retiring from business.

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MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

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Quick Confidential Loans On All
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Large Stock of Unredeemed
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19-Furnished Apartments

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MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments, Phone 2737. 5-8-3t-T

THREE Rooms and private bath. Adults only. 125 Grand Ave. 5-6-3t-T

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BEDROOM for lady, 204 Fulton. 4-21-tf-T

TWO ROOMS 514 Greene St. 5-8-3t-N

1 SLEEPING room. LaVale, phone 3561. 5-5-3t-N

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ROOM for elderly lady. Phone 538. 5-6-3t-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath. Apply 315 Williams St. 5-8-2t-N

LIGHT housekeeping room, 208 Maryland Ave. 5-7-2t-N

LARGE PRIVATE bedroom, adjoining bath, central, \$7 weekly. Write Box 462-B. % Times-News. 5-6-2t-T

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25-Rooms with Board

CHILDREN. Write Box 475-B. % Times-News. 5-6-2t-T

MORE THAN fifty classifications as well as funeral notices and cards of thanks make readers turn to the classified page every day and in doing so they are almost sure to read your ad. Every one of the many other want ads published daily helps in calling attention to yours.

26-For Sale Miscellaneous

SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually designed. Alleta Allamont Luchs, Phon. 3822-M. 9-1-tf-N

PEAT MOSS for poultry litter, shrubs and roses. Liberty Hardware Co. 4-12-3t-N

ASPHALT ROOFING, 2 ply, \$135. 3 ply, \$185. Liberty Hardware Phone 550. 9-15-tf-N

27-For Sale Miscellaneous

BUCHANAN LUMBER CO. 149 N. CENTRE ST. PHONE 1276

28-A-Florists

FUNERAL Flowers 75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

29-Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE Millenson's 317 Virginia 1-6-1t-T

30-Building Supplies

Limited Quantities

31-Help Wanted

WM. HISER SUPPLY CO. Phone 2570 — Night Phone 3592

32-Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS for steady day work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 4-26-tf-T

33-Help Wanted—Male

JOHN APPEL transfer, local and long distance moving. Agents for Greyvan Lines, Inc. Phone 1623.

34-Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: White woman to do housework and cooking two days week. 40c an hour. No washing or ironing. Write Box 476-B. % Times-News. 5-6-3t-T

35-Help Wanted—Male

EVERGREEN shrubbery. J. E. Strong, Williams Road. 4-13-31t-N

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37-Musical Instruments

Make Someone Happy RECORDS

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38-Lost and Found

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39-Miscellaneous

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WM. HISER SUPPLY CO. Phone 2570 — Night Phone 3592

40-Metal Weatherstripping

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DEFIANCE WEATHERSTRIP CO. Frederick C. Haas, Phone 2063

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42-Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 621-J. 4-17-tf-T

43-Radios, Service

Guaranteed Radio Service

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44-Real Estate For Sale

FARM, near Fort Ashby, 135 acres, 700 fruit trees, house, barn, other outbuildings, good water. Located four miles from Fort Ashby on Keyser Road. Price, \$2,000. Henry Chaney, Fort Ashby. 5-1-1wk-N

45-Signs

I CAN SELL your property. Opie Annan, 117 S. Liberty, 3457. 5-5-3t-N

46-Rentals

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ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 4598.

49-A-Typewriters, Service

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50-Advertising

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51-Wanted to Buy

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Card of Thanks \$1.50 daily

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In Memoriam 15c line daily

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Wall Street, Pleased over Action Of Nazis, Supports Peace Issues

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP) — Complete surrender of Germany brought joy to Wall street today although the stock market responded with diversified trends and while peace related issues managed to achieve modest gains, many leaders elsewhere stumbled over profit taking.

Transfers of 1,950,000 shares compared with 1,410,000 Friday and were the largest since April 17.

Ending in the plus column were United States Rubber, Youngstown Sheet, Certain-Teed, American Radiator, Nash-Kelvinator, International Paper, Radio, Farmworth, Crane Co., Flintkote, International Telephone Douglas, Westinghouse, International Harvester, United States Gypsum and American Telephone.

Among the losers were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Ford, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Anaconda, Kennecott, Boeing, United Aircraft, General Electric, North American, Eastman Kodak and Sears Roebuck.

Forward Curb leaners were Elliott Co., Solar Aircraft, Burma Ltd. and American Gas. The ag-

gregate here was 430,000 shares versus 460,000 in the preceding full session.

The fall of Germany produced relatively heavy trading in the bond market but price changes were small except in cases of favored rails, which advanced major fractions to around 2 points.

Sales of \$14,120,000 compared with \$17,380,000 last Friday. United States governments held fully steady.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, May 7 (AP) — (WPA) — Produce demand moder-

ates. Apples 6 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 bin baskets New York Baldwins 275-300. New Jersey Delicious 285, eastern crates Maine Baldwins, 250-65.

Potatoes 32 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb sacks Maine Green Mountains 350-388, Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 325-50, Alabama Bliss Triumphant and Sabagno 50, 50 lb sacks Maine Green Mountains 188, Florida Seabees 261, Texas Bliss Triumphs 368, 15 lb sacks Maine Green Mountains 60.

Eggs unchanged.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP) — Profit

cashing stalled grain markets for a

City Is Awaiting Truman's Report On Nazi Surrender To Close Today

Observance of V-E Day To-day Hinges on Official Announcement

Catholic Schools To Remain in Session during V-E Day

Public schools in Allegany county will remain closed today in observance of V-E day, it was announced yesterday by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent.

He said he had to make a decision and made it on the assumption that President Truman will issue an official announcement that today is V-E day when he broadcasts to the nation at 9 o'clock this morning.

"Nine o'clock is the starting hour of classes in the schools and there is no sense in making the children report for school when they are to be dismissed shortly after they arrive," Kopp declared.

Catholic schools of the archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, which include Allegany county, will remain in session throughout V-E day by order of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John I. Barrett, superintendent of the Bureau of Catholic Education. Instructions from Msgr. Barrett were received by local Catholic schools on April 9, according to Brother Gregory, of LaSalle high school.

"Our people have established a praiseworthy precedent for the proper celebration of victory in Europe," Msgr. Barrett said. "You will remember that many of our people made visits to the Blessed Sacrament and asked Our Lord's help for our country and their loved ones. There is no better way we can observe V-E day than this."

Msgr. Barrett urged principals of Catholic schools to encourage children to offer up prayers in the churches and concluded by saying that all Catholic schools will remain in session throughout the day.

Banks Will Be Open

Banks do not close except on a proclamation of the governor and none had been received here last night. It was considered unlikely that any proclamation would be received today and banks were expected to continue business as usual.

Although drug stores will be closed, some restaurants will remain open, operators indicated last night.

One restaurant man said last night his establishment will be open today "if the help comes out." Another said his restaurant will be open but the bar will be closed. He pointed out that a number of Cumberland residents reside in hotels or have rooms without board and depend on restaurants for their meals. "We'll have to take care of them," he said.

Stanley Burke, secretary of the Allegany County Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, said all liquor dealers will close as soon as the official announcement is made and will remain closed for at least twenty-four hours. Should there be "too much celebration" liquor dealers may remain closed for thirty-six hours, he said.

Liquor, Beer Sales

Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman disclosed that all liquor stores, tap-rooms, private clubs, fraternal organizations with bars in their club room and on off sale establishments will refrain from selling any intoxicating beverages once the official announcement is made. He added that grocery stores selling beer have promised not to make any such sales in the event V-E day is officially announced.

Eyerman said an announcement will be made over the local radio station as soon as V-E day is officially proclaimed and explained that establishments selling intoxicants will be closed until further notice.

"We're not encouraging any celebration," the chief of police declared, "but if there is we will keep it from getting out of hand." He said all members of the police department have been ordered to be at police headquarters at 8:30 a.m. today in anticipation of the president making an official announcement and will prevent the observance of V-E day from getting out of control.

Auxiliary police captains have been notified of what to do in event V-E day is proclaimed, Eyerman said, adding that they will be informed by radio announcement if the president officially announces the surrender of Germany. He emphasized the fact that there will be no local announcement unless the surrender is officially confirmed.

Breweries Will Close

In line with the observance of the defeat of the Germans, both local breweries also will be closed, brewery officials said.

Although many establishments will close today if the official announcement comes, it is considered likely that some court house offices will remain open.

Continuance of a civil appeal trial is slated in circuit court at 9:15 a.m. today and the office of the clerk of court is slated to remain open.

The county commissioners also will meet as usual this morning at 10 o'clock but if the official announcement is made by the president, the meeting will be adjourned and the offices will be closed.

Despite the closing of many establishments yesterday the county commissioners' offices remained open and the county tax office reopened at 1 p.m. after closing at 11 a.m. The tax office probably will follow the lead of the county commissioners today.

Federal Offices Will Open

Offices in the city hall also will be closed today if the official announcement comes, but federal offices including the post office, ration board, draft boards and recruiting offices, will remain open.

The state's attorney's office will be open but trial magistrates court will close if the surrender is confirmed by official sources.

Keiser Is Hospitalized

Sgt. Donald J. Keiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Keiser, Crystal Park, is hospitalized in Germany due to an infection of the index finger of his right hand, according to a letter his parents received recently which was dated April 22. The letter gave no other details. Sgt. Keiser is attached to headquarters of the Forty-second Rainbow division of the Seventh army as a radio man.

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TALK THINGS OVER—Aboard a coast guard-manned LST bound for the invasion coast of Okinawa in the Ryukyu Island chain, Coast Guardsman George Corbin, boatswain's mate second class, Romney, W. Va., (right) and marine private first class Paul Wilson, 121 Ormand street, Frostburg, (left) discuss forthcoming landing operations.

Eleven Boys Will Take Navy Tests, Warmee States

Group Will Be Assigned to General Service after Training

Eleven youths from the Cumberland area, all 17-year-old naval volunteers, will report to the local navy recruiting station at 10 a.m. tomorrow for final instructions before leaving for Baltimore to be assigned to general service in the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of navy recruiting.

John C. Foster, Jr., Mt. Lake Park, will be in charge of the group. Foster recently received a wartime diploma from Oakland high school.

Others leaving tomorrow include William R. Hutson, 472 Central avenue; Edgar William Bryner, LaVale, junior at Allegany high school before working for the B and O railroad; Wilbur O. Sisler, White Rock road, Friendsville, who was graduated from the Friendsville high school in 1944.

McDonald suggested tabling until today a to two vote with Mayor Thomas S. Post and McDonald opposing. Unless the vote is unanimous next week, final passage is not possible until May 21.

Post stated that he is opposed to major improvements at this time and said he has seen no estimate of cost to the city. He also asked who would pay for work bordering county property used by the city as a playground and was informed by Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich that the Allegany county commissioners had agreed to pay the cost.

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"I begin to realize the object of this \$200,000 bond issue," said McDonald. "More work is being advocated all along and we will have to sell more than the \$100,000 worth of bonds we planned at first. We may end up with money in the bank and paying interest on coupons while no work is being done."

"These people are entitled to something," asserted Helfrich. He was asked by McDonald if they had petitioned for the work and was informed that they did last year.

Local Kiwanians Will Consider Farm Program

F. Lee Fresh, president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, has announced that the club had been placed on the alert by Kiwanis International to consider its part in carrying forward a nationwide community agricultural program for 1945. The purpose of the program is to develop a closer relationship between businessman and the farmer.

The "Community Agricultural Program" will be one of Kiwanis International's major projects for 1945 under the general objective, "Win the War—Build for Peace."

Details will be announced at Richmond, Ind., Wednesday, May 9.

Fresh said after that the local board of directors will meet to consider the best way to carry out the program in Allegany county.

Fresh said he has been advised that the 145,000 Kiwanians in 2,260 clubs in the United States and Canada will be asked to participate in this far-reaching, long-range program.

Kiwanis members hope to strengthen agriculture by doing the things which they, as business and professional men, can do for better farming in their communities.

One of the problems which Fresh said probably will be attacked by the Kiwanis program is that of soil conservation. Others will have to do with modernizing farm methods, and creating better markets for farm products.

Kiwanis International contends these objectives can be accomplished through closer co-operation between businessmen and farmers. Results would be greater prosperity for the farmer, his community and the nation as a whole.

"I am inclined to think, if we act at all, it should be to proclaim a 'Meat Day.' What will it accomplish? It would be better if we got meat here to sell," Finance Commissioner William E. McDonald said.

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Members of the city council yesterday refused to approve Mayor Post's suggestion for a "Meatless Day." A motion to reject the proclamation was passed by a four to one vote with Mayor Post opposing. The proclamation proposed by the mayor would have fixed Wednesday as a meatless day.

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